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SUBJECT: Update on PKK Violence (June 1-7, 2009)

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¶1. (SBU) This is another in a series of weekly reports on PKK violence in Turkey. Our primary source is the Turkish General Staff (TGS) website, which documents contacts and clashes with the PKK, as well as casualties incurred.

¶2. (U) During the June 1-7, 2009, three security officials were killed, including two in Sirnak Province on June 4 and 7 in landmine explosions, while one soldier who was injured earlier died in hospital. Six security officials were injured, including five in a landmine explosions in Sirnak Province on June 4 and 7, and one in clashes with the PKK in Sirnak Province on June 7. The total number of security force casualties for the year through June 7, was 30 killed and 36 injured.

¶3. (U) During the same period, one PKKer was captured on June 7 in Malatya Province. Two PKKers surrendered, including one in Sirnak on June 6, and the other in Agri Province on June 6. According to official TGS website figures, through the first week of June, the number of PKK militants killed this year was 25, the number of those captured was 25, and the number of those who surrendered was 54.

¶4. (U) During the reporting period no civilian died or was injured. The total number of civilian casualties for the year through the end of the first week of June, was five killed and nine wounded.

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